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RE: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: *BUS TRANSACTION GENERATOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION* - William A. Hobbs, Doug Boyce, Kenneth B. Oliver, and Pierre M. Brasseur (P4788)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 25-page patent specification with 28 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-7 on 6 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
- (4) Our check in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below).

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